The State of Texas }
County of Refugio } Know all men by these presents, that ~~I Patrick Shelly Administrator of the Estate of John W.B.~~ McFarlane deceased, late of the County aforesaid, have constituted and appointed Henry D. Norton of said County my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to apply to the proper Department or Officer of the Government of the State of Texas for the amount of money due and owing upon the following certificate to wit: Certificate No. 64, second class claim, issued to John W. McFarlan for Fifty two 50/100 Dollars, to draw the money or bonds or whatever mode of payment may be directed by the late Legislature of the State of Texas, and to grant receipts, sign my name, and to do all things necessary and legal touching the premises as fully as if I were present acting in person, hereby ratifying all the acts of my said attorney.

Witness my hand and seal, at Refugio, using seal of seal, this 30th day of March A.D. 1852

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of } Patrick Shelly Adm. (SEAL) of J.W.B. McFarlane dec.d

The State of Texas }
County of Refugio } Personally appeared before me John Shelly Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County aforesaid Patrick Shelly administrator of John W.B. McFarlane deceased, to me personally known, who acknowledges that he signed the above power of attorney as administrator of said J.W.B. McFarlane and for all the intent and purposes therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court at my Office in Refugio, this 30th March A.D. 1852.

John Shelly
Clk. C.C.